

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David W. Farchmin
Serial No.: 10/675,535
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Title: Wireless Location Based Automated Components
Art Unit: 2121
Examiner: Jennifer L. Norton
Our Ref.: 110003.00051.03AB206

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, please enter the following remarks in the above referenced application.

REMARKS AFTER SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In the interest of clarity, the titles and paragraph numbers hereafter match the titles and paragraph numbers in the most recent Office Action.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC Section 103

4-53. The Office Action rejected each of claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11-23, 25, 26, 28-33, 35-42, 44, 48, 50, 51, 54, 56-60 and 62-69 as obvious over De Meyer (US application publication No. 2005/0021158). Applicant traverses this rejection.

With respect to claim 1, claim 1 requires, among other things, a stationary human-machine interface (HMI) device that at least one of receives input from a human user and displays information for the human user to observe where the HMI also includes a wireless receiver for receiving wireless signals from a portable wireless information device.

Applicant admits that De Meyer's Background teaches systems that include stationary HMI's. Applicant also admits that De Meyer's teaches an inventive system